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IN THE IXODES RICINUS  
SALIVARY GLANDS

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on September 18, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 3 pages.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) PTO Form 1449 with 6 references, including the International Search Report from PCT/BE/00/00061.

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(X) Return prepaid postcard.

(X) Fees as calculated below:

BASIC FILING FEE	\$ 370
FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	\$ 108
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ + 65
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$ 543
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$ 543

(X) Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

(X) A check in the amount of \$543 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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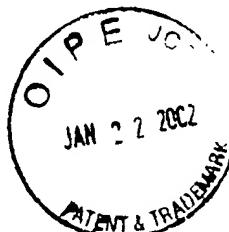


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$108.
  - \$108 for 12 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 528.**

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